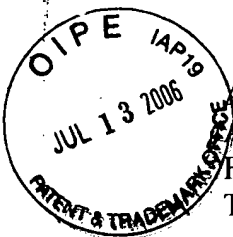


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. The Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time, and encloses a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$225. The applicant further submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c), and respectfully requests that the fee, believed to be about \$180, together with any required outstanding charges be charged, and credit any overpayments, to the undersigned's deposit account, no. 502149. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Form PTO/SB/08a, and to return a copy of the initialed Form PTO/SB/08a to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially made of record in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. 07/17/2006 TOLLETT-003000502149 10609069
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